



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 4, 2011

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Office of Emergency Services, Fire Department

SUBJECT: Roles And Responsibilities During Emergency Operations

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council receive training on the roles and responsibilities of the Mayor and Council during emergency operations.

DISCUSSION:

The purpose of this workshop is to review with the Mayor and City Council their roles and responsibilities in emergency operations as part of the Statewide Emergency Management System (SEMS).

It is critical that the Mayor and City Council are cognizant of their policy and guidance responsibilities in a disaster situation. As the governing body, the City Council will provide for the City's continuity of government with the authority defined in the State's Emergency Services' Act, City Municipal Code, and local ordinances.

Additionally, the presentation will include a brief overview of the City's role as it relates to the Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS) and the National Incident Management System (NIMS).

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